

Flying Club 150 Giveaway Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST. MAKING A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

WHO MAY ENTER:

Open only to flying clubs which meet the following eligibility requirements: (1) be identified by actual club name as of the date of submission of your application as a “club in formation” on AOPA’s flying club finder at www.AOPA.org/flyingclubfinder/; (2) have at least four members; (3) have a named set of officers including a president, secretary, treasurer, safety officer and maintenance officer; (4) have written by-laws (drafts are acceptable); (5) have received an insurance quote from AOPA Insurance Services; and (6) be based at an airport in the 50 United States and the District of Columbia (“Eligible Flying Club”). Federal tax-exempt status is not required, but may help to reduce the income tax ramifications of winning. Flying clubs organized by or whose members include employees of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (“AOPA”) its subsidiaries and related companies, and the trustees, officers, directors, advertising and promotion agencies of each, or person in the immediate family of such an individual (including the spouse, children, parents, brothers and sisters of any employee) living in the same household of any such employee (collectively “AOPA Associates”) are not eligible to win.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

The contest begins at 12:01 AM, April 5, 2016 and ends at 11:59 PM Eastern Daylight Time, September 1, 2016 (the “Contest Period”). All entries must be submitted and received by AOPA during the Contest Period.

HOW TO ENTER:

Contestants must go to the contest website at www.aopa.org/flyingclubgiveaway and follow the instructions contained there to complete an application with all specified identifying information and submit responses to the questions posed. Entries may not exceed five hundred (500) words for each question. Entries must be original, not subject to third party rights such as copyrights, trademarks, or other intellectual property rights. Entries that violate or infringe upon another person’s or company’s copyright or other intellectual property rights are not eligible. Entry must be submitted by an officer of the Eligible Flying Club or the point of contact identified on AOPA’s flying club finder. Incomplete or improper applications, applications received outside the Contest Period or otherwise in violation of these Official Rules, or applications not identifiable as being submitted by an Eligible Flying Club will be disqualified and not judged. Limit one (1) entry per Eligible Flying Club during the Contest Period (“Qualifying Entry”). In the event multiple entries are received from the same Eligible Flying Club, AOPA may: (1) allow the club to select the valid entry; or (2) accept the entry first submitted and subsequent entries will not be eligible and will be disqualified.

By entering the contest, you grant AOPA, its subsidiary, related and affiliated organizations a license to use your name, address, application and/or photographs and/or videos of the presentation process for reporting, advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, except where otherwise provided by law, and you agree to assist AOPA in acquiring similar permission/license from your individual club members. The materials may be

published, in AOPA's sole discretion, in the *AOPA Pilot* magazine, the AOPA website, AOPA electronic newsletters and/or other media for information and/or promotional purposes.

JUDGING:

Each Qualifying Entry received during the Contest Period will be judged by at least three selected AOPA staff members and/or other individuals selected by the AOPA staff with relevant subject matter expertise. Entries will be judged on their originality, composition, handling of the subject-matter, general appeal, familiarity with the guidance provided in the AOPA Flying Club Resource Library and likelihood of providing a good flying club home for the Grand Prize. In the case of a tie, the quality of the answer to question #9 (safety) from the finalists will be separately judged to determine the winner. Grand Prize Winner will be notified on or about October 1, 2016. Winners will be notified by email, telephone, or other method. In the event any winner fails to respond within ten (10) calendar days of the first notification attempt, in AOPA's sole discretion the winner may be disqualified and an alternate winner may be selected. Decisions of the AOPA judges will be final.

PRIZES:

The Grand Prize Winner will receive one (1) Refurbished /"Reimagined" 1976 Cessna 150M aircraft. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") is \$68,000.00.

LIABILITY:

By accepting any prize, winner agrees that the prize is awarded without any warranties, expressed or implied, and AOPA disclaims all such warranties. Winner further agrees to hold harmless AOPA and all AOPA Associates from any and all injuries or damages arising out of the use of the Grand Prize.

DISPUTES/TAXES:

Each participant agrees that any and all disputes and causes of action arising out of this contest shall be resolved individually rather than by class action and any judicial proceeding shall take place in a federal or state court within the State of Maryland. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of participants and AOPA in connection with the contest, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of the State of Maryland or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Maryland. All federal, state and local taxes, fees and other expenses, including but not limited to insurance, storage and registration fees, are winner's responsibility. Applicable tax ID#/Social Security Numbers must be provided to AOPA and an IRS Form 1099-Misc will be issued by AOPA to the applicable entity/individuals.

WINNERS LIST;

You may request a copy of the winners list (available after November 1, 2016) by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to be received by AOPA on or before January 31, 2017, at the following address: AOPA Flying Club 150 Giveaway Winners List Request, P.O. Box 972, Frederick, MD 21705-0972.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Aircraft will be awarded to the winning flying club if organized as a corporation or limited liability company. In the event the winning flying club is unincorporated and not an LLC, the aircraft will be awarded to the club members as co-owners and all co-owners must consent to receipt of the aircraft. In the event the winning club is located in Alaska or Hawaii, the aircraft will be delivered to the winner at a general aviation airport in AOPA's discretion in the northwest US (in the case of Alaska) or in the west (in the case of Hawaii). AOPA is not responsible for lost, damaged, incomplete, undelivered, illegible or non-compliant entries. Entries will not be returned and become the property of AOPA. AOPA reserves the right to substitute the cash ARV of the Grand Prize in the event the Grand Prize is not available or not deliverable. By entering this contest each participant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the judges, AOPA and its agents, whose decisions regarding all aspects of the contest shall be final. Winner may be required to execute an affidavit/certificate of eligibility/release of liability.

CONSUMER DISCLOSURE: NO MEMBERSHIP, PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THIS CONTEST. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. SUBJECT TO ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS.

This contest is sponsored by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, 421 Aviation Way, Frederick, MD 21701. You may request that your name be excluded from all lists of names and addresses used by AOPA for sweepstakes or skill contest promotions by submitting a written request to AOPA'S 2016 Flying Club 150 Giveaway, Attn: Membership (opt out), P.O. Box 972, Frederick, MD 21705-0972.

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